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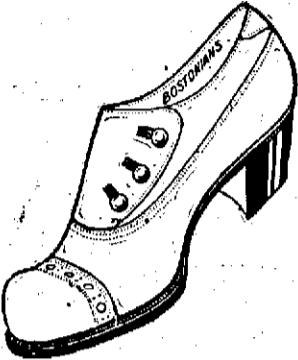
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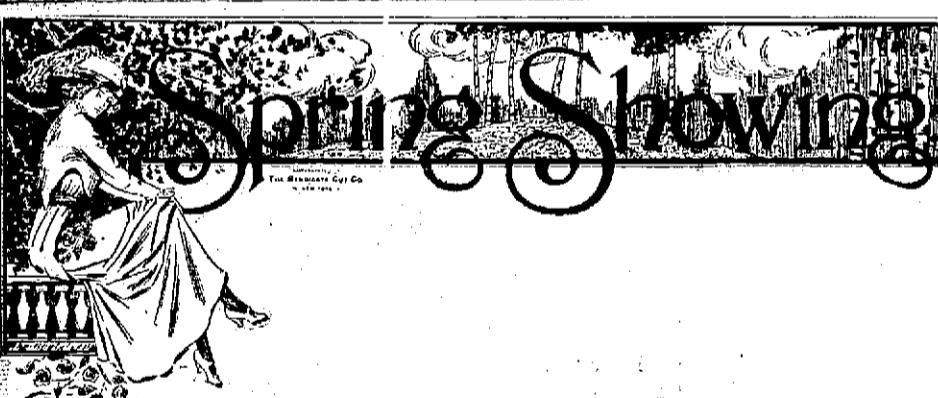
The Portsmouth Board of Trade and Merchant's Exchange have passed resolutions which have been forwarded to Congressmen Padgett of Tennessee, Bates and Moore of Pennsylvania, Robtgs and Murray of Massachusetts, and others who did such good work before the House during the recent clash on the appropriations for Portsmouth navy yard. Workmen at the yard were

exceedingly grateful on the work of these Congressmen when the fact is considered that none of the representatives of Maine or our own state were heard in defense of the bill in one of the warmest debates on navy matters that has been heard before congress for years.

MINIATURE ALMANAC

Sun rises	5.58
Sun sets	5.52
Length of day	11.59
High tide	6.15 a. m., 7 p. m.
Light auto lamps	6.22

Read the Want Ads on Page 7.



Suits, Coats, Skirts, Waists

THE WONDERS OF OUR NEW SPRING STOCK CANNOT BE DESCRIBED. COME AND SEE THEM AND BE CONVINCED THAT WE CARRY THE LATEST AND MOST UP-TO-DATE LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S READY-TO-WEAR APPAREL IN PORTSMOUTH - - -

Six Blue Suits, 16 size, quite fancy, at 1-3 of regular price.

Special Tan and Navy 3-4 Serge Coats, full lined with Peau de Cyne Silk, at \$9.50. Only 6 Coats in this lot.

New Dresses, copies of imported models, in Marquisette, Crepe Meteur and Messaline. Party Dresses in Chiffon, colors white, cora, pink and light blue, sizes 14, 16, 18. Prices from \$12.50 to \$16.50.

Special lot of Serge and Mixture Skirts at \$5.00.

GEO. B. FRENCH CO.
THE STORE OF GOOD VALUES

OCEAN LINER WARNED IN TIME

Was Dangerously Near Breaking Rocks Ledge Off Salisbury Beach.

As Surfman Beevers of the Salisbury Beach Life Saving Station from his lookout in the tower was sweeping the horizon with his glasses early yesterday morning he was suddenly startled by seeing a large four-masted steamer pass her nose through the fog a mile off shore. The stranger when first discovered was about a mile from the beach nearly opposite the Salisbury Beach Life Saving Station and steaming in the direction of Breaking Rocks ledge.

Although traveling at reduced speed at the time it would have only been a matter of a few minutes before the vessel would have piled up on the hidden rocks.

Beevers quickly shouted to Capt. Charles and the rest of the crew. The captain realizing the precarious position of the vessel immediately set the international code of flags warning of danger. The signals were sighted by those aboard the steamer apparently for the large vessel immediately came about and headed to sea again.

There were several fishing boats at the time nearby, one of which the steamer spoke. The fisherman evidently gave the vessel her bearings for shaping her course toward Cape Ann the unknown was soon lost again in the fog.

Capt. Charles was unable to identify the stranger. He thought she might be a trans-Atlantic liner of the Allan line as her smokestacks were painted red with a white band above and a black top, that being the regulation colors for that line.

The crew of the Plum Island station also noticed the ship's dangerous quarters and were prepared to act if the steamer had demanded it.

Owing to the thick weather prevailing off the coast it was impossible to tell whether the boat was a passenger-carrying liner or a tramp steamer.

CONFSSION IS CREDITED

New York Officer Here Hears Details of Confession from Babbitt and is Convinced That He Murdered Emma Brooks.

Under Sheriff George W. Dumond representing District Attorney W. D. Cunningham of Ulster County, N. Y., who is here to verify the confession of John Babbitt, that he murdered Mrs. Emma Brooks in Ulster County, N. Y., July 14, 1909, is convinced that Babbitt's confession is true and that he is the man who committed the murder.

Mr. Dumond who was in charge of the investigation of the Brooks murder at the time it occurred, was sent east by District Attorney Cunningham because of his familiarity with the case. He arrived here on Friday evening and Saturday had a talk with Babbitt at the jail, but Babbitt was in an ugly and indifferent frame of mind and would not talk to all other than to deny that he had made any confession or that he was ever in Kingston, N. Y.

Mr. Dumond thought he would try him again Sunday and in the forenoon had a long talk with Babbitt in the hospital, where he is still under treatment. He found Babbitt more willing to talk and once started he went over the entire story of the murder and a close cross examination by the officer convinced him that Babbitt could not have worked up the story unless he actually committed the murder.

His story was that with many other tramps he drifted into the berry district around Kingston, and for a time worked on a farm outside of Kingston and then went to work for Mrs. Brooks picking berries, but only worked for three quarters of a day. He worked in the berry district for a

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\$50 REWARD

For return, or information leading to return, of large yellow collie dog, white ruff, blaze and paws. Valued as pet. Return to Mr. Latham, Sunset Hill Farm, Newington.

SPRING OPENING

NEW SUITS, NEW COATS, NEW WAISTS, NEW DRESSES, NEW PETTICOATS, NEW GLOVES, NEW NECKWEAR, NEW HANDKERCHIEFS.

We have a new line of Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas, Mission or Natural Wood Handles, Plain or Sterling Silver Mounts.

OUR SPECIAL—Ladies' Pure SILK Umbrellas (Black only) with Mission Handles \$2.50

L. E. Staples, Market St.

SUNDAY RAID.

Police Get Beer and Whiskey in Northend Restaurant.

Police officers Shannon and Doherty made a call at the restaurant of Frank Lettels on Market street on Sunday afternoon and liquid refreshments including beer and whiskey was brought to the station together with seventy empty bottles. The whiskey which the officers discovered was concealed in Lettels' jeans. Today he was before Judge Adams charged with keeping liquor for sale, and Attorney Hatch conducted the defense. He waived the reading of the writ and pleaded not guilty. The court ordered him held for the higher tribunal and bonds ordered in the sum of \$200.

ELLERY COMPANY

Have Started Work in New Location at Toledo.

The Ellery Twist Drill and Tool Co., which lately removed from this city to Toledo, Ohio, is now under way in the new location and have begun the work of turning out tools. The local young men who went with the firm write that they are decidedly satisfied with life in the West. The report that some of them would return is denied.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Charles B. Foye will be held from the Free Baptist church, Kittery Point, Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

SIEGEL'S STORE

57 MARKET ST., PORTSMOUTH

NEW

Wearing Apparel FOR EASTER

The attractiveness displayed in New Spring Suits, Coats, Dresses, Waists and Shirts shown here will be more marked than ever, besides the large variety of smartly tailored Suits and Coats adorned with the newest creations that are only found in the large city stores. A few hints of the most attractive of these New Coats and Suits range in price from \$10.00 to \$37.50.

The New Spring Dresses range in price from

\$4.98 to 25.00

The New Spring Skirts range in price from

\$3.98 to 12.50

The New Spring Waists range in price from

98c to 7.50

MANY SAMPLE SUITS, COATS, DRESSES & GOWNS, ONLY 1 OF A KIND

Remember, we make a specialty of extra large sizes in Suits and Coats for stout women up to 53 bust measure.

Free alterations by five expert fitters, so if you make a purchase this week we can deliver in time for Easter wear.

In no store between Boston and Portland will you find a broader gathering of the very new dependable ideas in fine outerwear, a gathering more attractive or more moderately priced than will be offered for your approval from this most popular store.

Siegel's Store
57 Market Street

With every Suit or Coat to the value of \$15.00 or over, bought before Easter, we will give a fine Silk Petticoat.

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part of the evidence of the Williams at the time of the murder.

When the Indians were out of sight he went back to the house and finding Mrs. Brooks again demanded money.

She refused to give it to him and in the struggle he grabbed a knife from the kitchen table and cut her throat. Mrs. Brooks was a woman 72 years of age and not able to make much of a struggle. Babbitt then went over the details of the crime with Mr. Diamond and described the location of the body where he left it and other details of the room of things he had disturbed etc. Information which would have been impossible to get unless he committed the crime or was there soon after and had the run of the house.

To make double sure he drew on a piece of paper a plan of the house from the outside and then a plan of the inside with locations of various objects. After the crime he searched the house for money and took all he could find, a little over \$18.00 and he was disappointed in this for he expected that the old lady had a comfortable sum under the house.

Before he left the house he was convinced that Mrs. Brooks was dead and took the knife with which he had committed the crime and threw it under the front stoop of the house, where it was found by the officers after the crime.

Babbitt then stated that he returned to Kingston where he met another tramp who he only knew by the name of Jack and so he had been friendly. He took him into a bar room where he gave him several drinks and then struck him to get away. He described the man and where they had met etc., and from the description Mr. Diamond is convinced that Jack in John Cooley, who the officers at that time thought committed the murder. Babbitt states that Jack left Kingston going west, while he came east to Springfield, and he had been knocking about New England, until he came here two years ago and was arrested for forgery, and since that time he has been in jail.

The only thing that Babbitt showed any feeling during the confession was when he was talking about Jack (Cooley) for he was convinced that Jack had been arrested for the crime and was doing time, and he was greatly relieved when Mr. Diamond informed him that Cooley had never been arrested.

Babbitt is making rapid improvement from his self inflicted wound on his throat and will be returned to the jail today. Leo Savagian whose throat was cut by Babbitt last Monday evening, is improving so that he will also be taken back to the jail today and the police guard which has been maintained over the two men since they were taken to the hospital will be discharged.

Mr. Diamond had a long talk with County Solicitor Gauthier Sunday afternoon and went over the entire confession. He stated that he will return to Kingston today and report to District Attorney Cunningham that he is convinced that Babbitt is the man who murdered Mrs. Brooks and expects to go before the grand jury which is in session and tell his story. If an indictment is returned a request will be made for Babbitt for trial. Whether this will be honored, Mr. Gauthier last evening was unable to state. Babbitt will be indicted at this term of court for attempted murder of Leo Savagian, but before he would be tried the officials are so convinced that Babbitt is defective that he would not be held for observation at the state hospital for a time. It may be possible that he will be turned over to the New York authorities.

Babbitt in his original confession told a weird story of his life, and confessed to many different crimes, and Deputy Sheriff Shaw is now working on the verification of those stories, and he is of the opinion that many of them are true. From the start Mr. Shaw was convinced that Babbitt was telling the truth and the attempt to murder Savagian last Monday evening convinced him with the other officials beyond doubt.

BIG WAITING LIST

Thousands upon thousands of persons in all parts of the country are waiting anxiously for their copies of next Sunday's New York World, which aside from its wonderful display of news from all parts of the world will comprise a 24 page illustrated Magazine, a 16 page joke book full of jests, riddles, funny pictures, telegrams, puzzles, etc., the words and music of the great song hit "Girl March" from the American Maid, and many other features of surpassing interest. Owing to its great demand the Sunday World should always be ordered in advance.

NOTICE.

The Selectmen of New Castle, N. H., hereby notify all property owners that have not removed the brown tall moth nests from their property that on April 1, 1913, they will proceed to have them removed and all charges for same will be added to the bill.

E. E. EATON,
O. B. MARVIN,
C. O. WHITE,

Board of Selectmen.

Joe Tinker and His Cincinnati Reds Look Good to Some Critics



PHOTO BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

showing real stuff. Manager Tinker has definitely decided to play Eddie

Grand at third base, and with Tinker to take care of the short field property. It is certain that the Harvard harpster will have one of the best seasons of his big league career. The baseball experts who have watched the Reds practice here are of the opinion that the Cincinnati will make a strong bid for the pennant this season. They claim that the weak spot on the team for years, and a big one too, will be plugged up by Manager Tinker himself, who is classed as one of the greatest men that ever played the position. The veteran pitchers, McTigue and Brown, reported in good condition. Tinker believes the vets will have a fine season in the box. Of the young catchers here Chapman is picked as the best of the lot and is expected to be a big help to Pitcher Tom Clarke this year.

KITTERY

Breezy Remis From Village Across the River.

Kittery Correspondent's Telegrams.
(78-M) P. O. box 803.

Men Minnie Fred of Cleveland, O., arrived in town yesterday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fred of Government street. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Martha Fred.

The box social of the Second Methodist church will be held Friday evening, March 23, instead of Wednesday evening.

Chase parts at Teed's academy for this year's graduating exercises have been assigned as follows: Valedictory, Miss Edith Smith; oration, Miss Sophie Baker; class history, Harold Chafe; class prophecy, Miss Gladys Stinson; class will, Webster Bandell; class orator, Joseph Cutts. The exercises this year will take a little different form than those of previous years. In the afternoon will be held the class day exercises, at which time the history, prophecy, will and oration will be given, while in the evening the graduation will take place, including an address by State Sup't of Schools Payne Smith, the valedictory and salutatory, and the presentation of diplomas.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Huntington of Eugene Road, is now 14 with scoliosis.

Fred W. May of Kittery Lane returned Sunday from a few days' visit to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker of Kittery Lane are passing until Wednesday with relatives in York.

Riverside Lodge, No. 72, I. O. O. F., meets this evening. The second degree will be conferred on a class of candidates from Osgood Lodge, Portsmouth, and the local lodge.

Mildred, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gerry, is ill with a severe cold.

Mrs. George H. D. Lamouroux of Love Lane has been ill the past few days with an attack of rheumatism. Clarence Gowan of Portsmouth visited relatives in town on Sunday.

Miss Ruth Laughlin of Jones Avenue, passed Sunday at her home in York.

On Thursday evening occurs the second event of the week, the Japanese carnival, under the auspices of Pleasanton Chapter, No. 98, O. E. S.

The Ladies' Aid of the Second Methodist church will meet on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Alison J. Thayer.

Howard Keene of the Intercoast who the auto show in Boston last week.

Louis Keene of Quincy, Mass., passed the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Keene of Locke's Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. George Damon, Jr., of Melrose, Mass., were the weekend guests of the former's father, George Damon, of Government street.

Howard Aune of Kittery Depot vis-

INQUEST ON DEATH OF ADMIRAL EATON STARTED

Boston, March 16. An "inquest" into the death of Rear Admiral Joseph G. Eaton, retired, who died at Aspinwall, last Sunday, was begun by the authorities of Plymouth county yesterday.

Two witnesses, Dorothy Alsworth, Virginia Eaton and Mrs. Ralph W. Keyes (Jane Alsworth) were examined. The utmost secrecy was thrown about the whole affair, which took place at Hingham early in the afternoon.

Official announcement was made at the close of the secret examination that "an inquest," believed to be merely a continuation of what is already begun, will be held tomorrow before Associate Justice Edward O. Pratt.

The possibility of the inquiring of a special grand jury was openly discussed throughout Plymouth county

last night.

"I must decline to discuss the matter of a special grand jury," was the way in which Dist. Atty. Albert P. Barker of Brockton dealt with the inquirer. He likewise declined to discuss all other features and developments of the case.

So secret and so suddenly was yesterday's beginning of the inquest decided upon that when the two stepdaughters of the late admiral were hurried from the Aspinwall homestead, out of the doors of which no one had ventured throughout the day, the reporter went breathless that the long-looked-for arrest had been made.

Both Mrs. Keyes and Miss Eaton quitted the Hingham court house early in the evening in tears. They were rushed into a powerful motor car and hurried back to Aspinwall. Both denied themselves absolutely to reporters.

per unit of plant averaged a decrease. The population in the ten years increased by about sixteen million persons, or 21 per cent. Measured per-inhabitant the ton miles of the railways increased 49 per cent and the freight revenue 52 per cent, the passenger miles 67 per cent and the passenger revenue 61 per cent. This is the work performed by the railways and the money received by them increased at very nearly the same rate. Measured per-inhabitant the output of the ten principal crops ranged from a decrease of 41 per cent to an increase of 20 per cent, while the farm value increased from 41 to 83 per cent. For example the relative supply that was 100 bushels in 1900 was 78 bushels in 1910, the relative farm value of corn was \$100 in 1900 was \$144 in 1910. That is, while the supply of corn per-inhabitant fell off 21 per cent, the value of the supply per-inhabitant increased 44 per cent. In the same relation the supply of wheat fell off 14 per cent while its value increased 47 per cent, the supply of cotton fell off 8 per cent while its value increased 80 per cent.

In 1910 one thousand bushels of the seven principal food crops could purchase over 25 per cent more of the commodities in general, and 50 per cent more of transportation than in 1900; but conversely, the purchasing power of the receipts from one thousand ton miles fell off 13 per cent, and that from one thousand passenger miles fell off 19 per cent.

For afternoons and for house wear at all times those simple and elaborate one piece dresses are the thing. They will be made in the fancy bordered crepes that are so much in fashion this year, in chameuse, crepe de Chine, sponge, voile and linen. A variety of materials and a variety of styles as great are presented for one's choice.

Cars to rent, Automobile supplies, Auto repair, Boat work, Telephone 34, Edwards & Dickey.

Read the Want Ads. on Page 2.

"STRANGLER" LEWIS TO MEET BILL DRYDEN

Strangler Lewis, 2d, will be the attraction this evening against Bill Dryden at Prentiss' hall. Lewis is a man who weighs 175 pounds and a young fellow 25 years of age. He has been wrestling for some years and has met all of the men of his weight. He has the reputation of being one of the best men at his weight and has a number of victories over some of the fellows with reputation. He has been working through New York state and the west and has won about all of his battles.

He is not the original Strangler Lewis, for that wrestler one of the best of his day, is long past the wrestling age, so that his title has descended to the younger man who seems to bear up the reputation of his predecessor.

Dryden has not been able to get any definite arrangement about the hand-to-hand match with Zbysko but expects to hear at any time. It will all depend on the big wrestler being back in New England.

We have a challenge here from Young McLean of Bath, Me., who is anxious to meet any 120 pound man in this section. Young McLean wrestled here a year ago with Austin of the U. S. S. Tennessee on a handicap and won and he is anxious to show again in this city. Another wrestler named Saskatoon of Seattle, Wash., and Bath is anxious to get a match and will wrestle Dryden if given a chance.

BOWLING

Navy Yard League Standing.

Jon. Store No. 1	41	19	683
Accounting	40	20	667
Hull	27	33	450
Jon. Store No. 2	29	31	446
Machine	15	46	250

Bowling Gossip.

The Navy Yard league matches this week will be Tuesday, Hull vs General Store No. 2, and Thursday, Accounting vs General Store No. 1.

Tonight at 7 o'clock the Accounting champions will roll a practice match against the navy yard "All Stars." The other team will comprise Dowd, Long, Daley, Gormley, Tremper, and will give the "champs" some good practice.

A. A. Goings of the Accounting team is bowling in great form, and seems to have something on the navy yard league bowlers. His total of 941 in ten games in Tuesday's match with Tremper is the record for the present season, at the local alleys.

The city championship tournament, which proved so popular last season, will be held in April this year. Manager Mayo of the Arcade alleys expects a big list of entries for this event, "Chin" Kingsbury, who won last year, says they will have to "go home" to take his title.

The Navy Yard league, which has had a very successful season, will finish its schedule on Tuesday evening, March 25th. The deciding match, which will determine the pennant winner, will take place Thursday evening, March 29th. On this date, Accounting, the present champions, will meet the General Store No. 1 team. In order to win the pennant, Accounting must take three of the four points, which the Store team can win by splitting the points. At the close of the third round of the schedule, Accounting was six points behind, but at the start of the final round, the team got together and have won 17 of the last 20 points, which is a remarkable showing. The reactors will be out in force Thursday evening at the Arcade alleys. The match will be a question of nerve, and on the strength of their work in their recent matches, Accounting should win.

The craze for 10-string matches seems to have hit the bowlers, and the marathon is the popular game just now. This week on Tuesday evening Hull will meet Paul, Wednesday Gear and Stillson will get together again, and on Thursday evening Tremper will roll against Irving Fernand. These matches should furnish some good sport for the "fans."

An informal championship tournament is being talked of among the navy yard leagues, to take place at the conclusion of the schedule.

ONE PIECE DRESSES

One of the advance spring fashion tendencies is shown in Harper's Bazaar for March and is described as follows:

"The predictions for spring and summer are that the one piece dress will be more than ever popular. The tailored suit of two pieces with blouse or harmonize will be dropped. This will have its distinct place in the outfit, but it will not be used for all occasions as in past years."

"For afternoons and for house wear at all times those simple and elaborate one piece dresses are the thing. They will be made in the fancy bordered crepes that are so much in fashion this year, in chameuse, crepe de Chine, sponge, voile and linen. A variety of materials and a variety of styles as great are presented for one's choice."

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all kinds of
Building Materials

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MOULDING
FLOORING
SCREENS

Mill Work

DRAIN PIPE
CEMENT
PAROID ROOFING

SENATOR HOLLIS SWORN IN—GETS MANY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Washington, March 16.—Senator Henry W. Hollis, the first Democrat to come to the Senate from New Hampshire in 58 years, spent a happy day in Washington Saturday. He called on President Wilson and received a more than cordial reception.

He took his seat in the Democratic caucus of the Senate and was given an ovation. He was sworn in at the bar of the Senate, heard his name read out on the list of committees and later in an executive session of the Senate. In one short day he took in as much as the average new Senator takes in a week.

Mr. Hollis made a distinctly favorable impression on those he met here Saturday. He struck everybody as being frank and open and a progressive throughout. His chief mentor Saturday was Senator Johnson of Maine, the only other New England Democrat in the Senate. Senator Johnson took Senator Hollis about the Capitol and showed him everything he ought to see.

Simple swearing in of Senator Hollis was peculiarly interesting. As in the custom in the Senate, which is that the new Senator be escorted to the Vice President's desk, by his senior colleague Senator Gallinger. Senator Hollis and Senator Gallinger vote in the same precinct in Concord.

Senator Gallinger the Sponsor.

There is no politicking about the swearing in of a Senator. The fact that Senator Gallinger, one of the leading standpat Republicans, took Senator Hollis, a pronounced progressive Democrat, to the bar of the Senate on his arm, excited no comment. To the Senate this was as it should be. One New Hampshire Senator was showing another New Hampshire Senator the

courtesies of the Senate and that was all there was to it.

Senator Gallinger first arose to a question of personal privilege. He was promptly recognized by Vice President Marshall. He announced that he wished to present the credentials of Senator Hollis. These were read by the clerk.

Senator Gallinger then announced that Senator Hollis was ready to take the oath. Vice President Marshall announced that he would receive Mr. Hollis before the bar of the Senate.

Senator Hollis had been sitting beside Senator Gallinger. They arose together and Senator Gallinger offered Senator Hollis his arm. Senator LaFollette, who sat between Senator Gallinger and the main aisle, promptly arose and pushed his chair back. The veteran New Hampshire Senator and his new colleague passed in front of Senator LaFollette the latter bowing as they passed.

Data Administered.

Straight to the Vice President's desk they strade. The Vice President arose and raised his right hand on a signal to Senator Hollis and the Vice President administered the oath. As soon as the ceremony was over, Mr. Marshall put out his hand and grasped that of Mr. Hollis with undisguised pleasure.

Senator Gallinger then took his colleague over to the Democratic side and introduced him to various Senators. Some of them had met him at the caucus in the morning, and others had not. Yet all arose from their seats and shook Senator Hollis warmly by the hand.

"I feel that I ought not to make any statement today," said Senator Hollis after the Senate had adjourned. "I

have just arrived in Washington and have not yet got my bearings. Later I will have something to say, but at present I would like to be excused from making a statement."

For more than three hours the new Senator from New Hampshire sat in the Democratic caucus and learned the party secrets, long before he was even sworn in.

Both Senator Hollis and Senator Johnson fared well in the distribution of committee assignments by the caucus. Their committees are as follows:

Mr. Hollis—Chilled Bills, chairman; Banking and Currency, Civil Service and Retirement, District of Columbia, Expenditures in the Interior Department, Immigration, Military Affairs, Transportation and Sale of Meat Products, University of the United States, Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Johnson—National Banks, chairman; Claims, Coast Defense, Education and Labor, Finance, Naval Affairs, Pensions, Privileges and Elections, Territories.

Senator Hollis expects to remain in Washington until the Senate takes a recess, which will be in a few days. He will then return to his home for a few weeks, returning to Washington for the extra session of Congress.

REVERSED BY SEC. DANIELS

Land Adjoining Naval Hospital in Chelsea Will Not be Sold.

Chelsea citizens were disappointed Saturday to learn that the order of Sec. of the Navy Meyer for the sale of considerable land adjoining the United States Naval Hospital in Chelsea has been reversed by Sec. Daniels.

According to information imparted to Mayor Edward E. Willard, the Government fears that if the land was sold, it would be used for manufacturing and business purposes. It is thought that the Government does not want any such establishments near the naval or marine hospitals.

SPECIAL DISHES.

The best spaghetti in town may be street. Special dishes prepared to found at Chas. Marotti's, 244 Market Street at any time.

SOME SENSATIONS EXPECTED FROM INVESTIGATION

Concord, March 16.—It is rumored that evidence of a sensational nature will be offered at a hearing to be given Monday afternoon at a joint session of the committees appointed from the Senate and house, to investigate reports of bribery and corruption in connection with the prolonged contest over the election of a United States senator, which ended Thursday in the election of Henry F. Hollis of Concord.

A number of witnesses have been summoned, it is said, to appear before the committee to testify as to what they know about the use of money and improper promises made in the course of the session, and among them, it is intimated will be a number of men prominent in the political and business life of Manchester, including at least one member of the legislature.

There have been those for the past few weeks who have not hesitated to make what were virtually direct charges of unbecoming conduct, and statements that others had in some instances been made for a consideration to deliver a certain number of votes to one of the candidates. Aside from this it is stated that the members of the commission are in possession of a mass of information, some of it relating to at least one of the Republican representatives who cast his ballot for Hollis.

The evidence submitted, it is said, is of a nature to bring about a general investigation of the contest beginning to end, and the sifting of many heretofore unauthenticated rumors which have been in circulation in the course

of the contest.

The greater latitude has been given the committees by the house and senate, including the authority to summon witnesses, compel attendance and the giving of testimony, with all the powers possessed by the higher courts of the state.

It has been announced by the chairmen that all rumors and statements made the committees would be thoroughly sifted and if they were found to be based on facts there would be no whitewashing but the guilty parties would be punished to the full extent of the law.

The members of the house committee are Ezra M. Smith, Republican of Peterborough, Harold A. Webster Progressive of Holderness, who is the clerk, and Albert Demeritt, Democrat of Durham.

The Senate committee includes James Burns Wallace, Republican, of Concord, James O. Gerry of Madison and John W. Prentiss of Walpole, Democrats.

Sheriff Fred K. Ramsey has, by order of Representative Ezra M. Smith of Peterborough, chairman of the house investigating committee appointed by Speaker Britton to investigate charges of graft and improper conduct in relation to the election of a United States senator by the legislature been issuing and serving subpoenas Saturday afternoon to those who are summoned to testify at the hearing to be held in Concord Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock before the joint committee from the house and senate.

DARTMOUTH ALUMNI GET TOGETHER

Hanover, N. H., March 16.—Every Dartmouth Alumni Association and every class that has graduated since 1853, with few exceptions, was represented by its secretary at the annual secretaries' meeting which closed here today.

At the final meeting held Saturday morning in the Parkhurst administration building the following officers were elected: President, Luther Little, '87 of New York; secretary, C. H. Donahue '98 of Boston; executive committee, A. H. Merrill, '97 of Cincinnati; R. T. Young '91 of Littleton, N. H.; H. E. Keyes '00 of Hanover was re-elected business manager of the Alumni Magazine.

It was decided also to form a Dartmouth Alumni Council to consist of 25 graduates. E. M. Hopkins '01 of Boston was elected for three years to be a member of it; J. R. McLean '07 of Manchester for two years; M. C. Tuttle '97 of Boston for one year. It was also voted to publish a secretaries' manual, the committee in charge being C. H. Donahue of Boston, H. D. Foster '95 of Hanover, W. G. Knapp '12 of Hanover.

barrel was kicked over, was not a matter for consideration.

"It," he continued, "the three men under indictment, masked, and with sticks in hand, entered the room of Ron and laid hands on him and against his will carried him to the athletic field, then it is the duty of the jury to find a verdict of guilty," said the court.

The fact that the hazing has been practiced at the University for 100 years and that this is the first case to be tried in court, it was pointed out, did not abrogate or change the laws of the state and should not effect the jurors in reaching their verdict.

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HAZERS FOUND GUILTY

Wilmot, N. H., March 16.—The three students of the University of North Carolina, Ralph Oldham, Will Merriman and Aubrey Hatch, were found guilty this afternoon of manslaughter, in connection with the death of a fellow student, Will Rand, while the latter was being hazed last September. They were each sentenced to four months in jail.

In charging the jury, Judge Peabody said that whether young Rand fell on the barrel during the hazing or the

jury could not tell.

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High Cost of Baseball.

Baseball was formerly a very simple matter. A vacant field, within or without the limits, a few measurements, a tramping down of the base lines, a staking off of the foul line, the marking of bare places for the pitcher, batter and catcher, a ball or two, a few bats, an improvised bench, eighteen men, a scorekeeper, a boy to carry water, and an umpire—and the thing was done. With these arrangements, the game could be called whether or not the spectators had arrived, and every person engaged in it was assured in advance of an afternoon full of innocent fun. Baseball today is more complex. It requires, at least, a grandstand. Usually it demands an amphitheater. Sometimes it must have a stadium. The reporters are calling the arrangements for playing and seeing the game a "plant." Thus, the new "plant" of the Brooklyn club is said by them to have cost \$600,000. This shows how baseball has advanced.

From the point of view of the managers of a league team, baseball is no longer a game; it is a business. In the case of the Brooklyn club, for instance, the matter of nearest concern to President Ebbets at present is how this \$600,000 plant can be made to yield proper returns. He doubts if it can do so by adhering to the old scale of prices. It looks to him as if the 25-cent seat privilege must be eliminated. Or it may be necessary only to reduce the number of "quarter seats" available for each game, so that the box office may be out of them long before the stiles are turning. He is reported as saying in a recent conversation with the press, "If we carried out the old policy of charging 25, 50 and 75 cents, we should lose thousands of dollars." In these days of baseball stadiums and high-salaried ball players, he said, increased revenue is absolutely necessary. The patron must supply it. For box seats in the new stadium \$1.50 each will be charged. There are 1200 of these. Reserved seats upstairs and downstairs to the total number of 10,000 will be sold for \$1 each. There are to be 5200 seats at 75 cents each. There will probably be some cheaper seats for those who can get them. But, as Mr. Ebbets puts it, "We have spent big money to get big results. . . . Baseball is the public's luxury. It is an entertainment provided at cheaper rates than other forms of money-making amusement." The old players on the "walked-off" diamond never thought, of course, that it would come to this, but it has.—Christian Science Monitor.

St. Patrick.

Today is St. Patrick's Day and all over the land the memory of the patron saint of the Irish race will be honored. It is seldom that one finds one man enthroned in the hearts of the people as is St. Patrick in the affection of the Irish race. St. Patrick is not a typical national hero. The Jews look back to King David, the Greeks to Alexander the Great, the French to Joan, the Americans to Washington. These were all persons of blood and iron, whose achievements were recorded in the strife of battle. Patrick's chief glory is that he founded 365 churches and planted a school beside each, and that he civilized the people. Deeds like these do not seem very spectacular when they are being done. But they promote human happiness far more than the slaughterings of the captains, and they deserve far better to be commemorated.

An Era of Prosperity.

The neighboring towns of North Hampton and Newington are enjoying an era of prosperity that very few townships in New Hampshire can boast of, and certainly reflects great credit upon the town officials of the two places. Both towns are out of debt and at the recent town meeting at Newington only one dollar was appropriated for town expenses, the town treasurer having an unexpended balance of fourteen hundred dollars in the bank, in case any money was needed by the town.

Be Loyal.

Don't run down your own city. Be loyal to its institutions as you are to your personal interests. Don't condemn its enterprises and at the same time withhold your support and patronage, which would aid in making the enterprises a creditable success. And this sentiment will also apply to the treatment of your home paper as well as to other business.

The Prosperity of a City.

The prosperity of a city is not guarded by the wealth of its inhabitants, but by the uniformly with which they pull together when any important undertaking is to be accomplished. A man with a thousand dollars at his command and a love for his city in his heart can do more for its upbuilding than the millionaire who locks up his capital and snaps his fingers at home enterprise.

William B. Wilson, Secretary of Labor, Has Richly Earned the Title of "Self Made Man."



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William B. Wilson, secretary of labor, which is a newly created office in the president's cabinet, deserves the title "self made man" if ever any one did. Mr. Wilson came to this country from Scotland as a boy and had to work for his living from the time he was nine years old. He labored in the mines of Pennsylvania for many years and gained high distinction among his fellow toilers in union affairs. He was a member of the executive committee which organized the national group of mine unions. He will be able to handle big labor problems in his present office with keen understanding gained from long experience. Above is a picture of the secretary at his desk as secretary of labor, advanced.

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CONCORD LETTER

Concord, March 17.—At noon on

Thursday March 13, Henry P. Hollis was elected United States Senator from New Hampshire, receiving 181

out of the 371 votes cast in the 42nd and final ballot of the most protracted contest for this office in the history of the state.

Mr. Hollis's victory came about through the accession to his forces of the Manchester Democrats, headed by Senator Joyal, who had hitherto refused to support his candidacy. All of the Democrats in the legislature either voted for Mr. Hollis or were paired with him with three exceptions, Cutler of Jaffrey and Whittemore of Warner, who continued to vote for Clarence E. Clark, and Mountinger of Manchester, who did not vote.

Just previously the legislature had voted for an hour to Governor Ebbets, who had delivered a 4000 word message concerning state finances. Summarizing the situation he told the legislators that "it's pretty much all the special appropriations made at this session, and they are asked for the amount of \$2,300,000, the state would have to run in debt."

He suggested many economies in state administration, including the consolidation of the tax and license commissions; the cutting down of the bank and fish and game commission from three men each to one; cutting out the distribution of the session laws by the newspapers; combining the offices of reporters and clerk of the supreme court, doing away with the office of assistant state librarian, clerk of the printing commission and steamboat inspection.

The relief train of the Boston & Maine from this city was called to North Berwick on Sunday to put a locomotive on the rail which went on the ground while backing into the round house there.

As can be imagined when the number of other events that were crowded into the two days were considered, not much routine business was done. The senate passed nine bills, killed one and received five new bills. The house passed eleven, killed nine, and received four new ones. None in any one of the bills was of great importance.

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May 3 looks today like the best guess as the real date of final adjournment.

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CHAIRMAN SINCE 1889.

Record of Selectman Otis S. Brown of North Hampton Probably Unequalled.

At the town meeting in North Hampton last week Otis S. Brown was re-elected chairman of the selection for the 24th consecutive year, a record that is believed unequalled by any other chairman in the State. Mr. Brown is a staunch democrat, and during the 24 years of his office as selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor party lines have not been drawn as far as he was concerned.

He was born in North Hampton, Feb. 24, 1847, the son of Simon and Harriet Brown, and attended Hampton Academy. In July, 1871, he married Miss Emma P. Johnson of Hampton and the following year they settled at Little Hours Head, which was in its infancy as a summer resort.

Mr. Brown's first political office was that of highway surveyor, which he held until 1889, when he was elected chairman of the board of selectmen. During both of President Cleveland's administrations he was postmaster, and in 1898 was elected to the Legislature. He has one daughter, Mrs. Benjamin A. Appleton.

Mr. Stevens made the principal argument in his own behalf, telling the ground that "he did not become a member of congress until he had taken up each a office at Washington, which he did not intend to do until the demand for his services was more imperative than that of his duties at Concord, which was not at present the case. A number of Democrats and Progressives spoke in support of Mr. Stevens and the resolution defeating him was killed by a vote so solid that no division or roll call was demanded.

Altogether it had been voted the previous week to work on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of town meeting week, this attempt was given up and the excitement of Thursday, so that the eighth week of the session contained but two working days.

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OBITUARY

Charles Morse

Charles Morse who was removed from the Portsmouth jail on Sunday afternoon to the Portsmouth Hospital, suffering with pleuro-pneumonia, died at that institution early this Monday morning. He was 46 years, 8 months and 4 days old, and prior to coming to this city resided in Dover. He leaves a wife. The remains will be sent to Fall River, Mass., for services and interment on Wednesday.

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MANY TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Despite the General Business Depression in This City.

Real estate business is brisk. Despite the depression of navy yard work and a general decrease of business prosperity many transfers of important real estate holdings are being made. As a whole the trend of transfers would indicate a desire of the Portsmouth people to build homes. Several undeveloped tracts of land have been exchanged and the purchasers announce their intention to begin the building of homes in the spring. Many estates are being settled and the proportionate shares of real property being distributed among the successors of the deceased. Among the more prominent of estates that have come to this distribution is that of the late True W. Priest, for many years a prominent business man and always strongly identified with the life of fraternal organizations.

The estate was listed as that of True W. Priest and Elizabeth H. Priest, his wife, who survived him. Oliver W. Priest, a son, and Mrs. Gertrude Clark, a daughter, are the beneficiaries. To Mrs. Clark was allotted the three dwelling houses at 6, 8 and 10 Tanner street, and the dwelling house at 8 Arlington street, adjoining the family estate. The son inherits the palatial home at 8 Arlington street and the building at 3, 5 and 7 Ladd street, for many years occupied by Mr. Priest's business, in which the son has succeeded him, and also a lot of land on Wibrd street. In addition Mrs. Clark is given a dwelling at 4 Hill street.

Harry E. Philbrick has sold to Frank J. Grace his dwelling at 382 Wibrd street. Mr. Grace buys for a home. Anatole E. Rand has also sold to Mr. Grace a lot of land containing approximately 30,000 square feet of land adjoining the tract contained in the purchase by Mr. Grace from Mr. Philbrick. John Clifford, prominent in the affairs of the United Spanish War Veterans, has sold his dwelling on Elwyn avenue to Patrolman James Doherty of the police department.

Patrolman Frederic M. Schreiber has also purchased a dwelling for a home. The house is a two-story wooden structure on South street opposite the Batten schoolhouse. The land contains about 30,000 square feet. Patrolman Schreiber purchased from Flora M. Randall.

John S. Carl has sold to John Dett a lot containing ten acres of land situated on the Peverly Hill road near the property of Charles Wright. Patrick J. Heney has sold a lot of land in the Woodbury tract developed by Clarence H. Paul to Ellen F. Marion. Edward W. Hilton has sold the dwelling on Cabot street formerly occupied by him to Ellen Jenkins. Harry A. Titus has sold to Samuel Shapiro the two-story wooden dwelling at the junction of Water and Charles streets, and also a one-story dwelling on Water street adjoining the corner property.

James W. McMullen has disposed of a piece of land bounded by Bennett and Birchitt streets to Col. John Pender and J. Edward Pfeifer, who, in turn, have deeded to Mr. McMullen a piece of similar size in the Maplewood avenue field purchased by them in anticipation of the upbuilding of the paper mill at Freeman's point. Edwin R. Pearson of Pittsfield, Mass., has bought the two-story wooden dwelling and 4000 square feet of land in South road, formerly owned by Ruth K. Miller.

Nathan E. Cobbett has sold to Narcie V. Merrill 5000 square feet of land in Northwest street on which Mrs. Merrill will build a home. William H. Emory has sold his lot in Prospect park to Lucy H. Caswell. Charles A. Badger has purchased for an investment the dwelling house and land in Birch street owned by LeRoy A. Grant. Sarah A. Philbrick has sold to Scherrell Yoffa and Sam Daulo the investment house on the north side of Russell street owned for many years by the Philbrick estate.

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BURGLARS GET MUCH BOOTY

Clever Crackmen Secure \$ 350,000 from New York Pawnbroker's Store by Use of Tunnel from Adjoining House

New York, March 16.—An East Side burglary, perpetrated by clever crackmen some time today, netted the thieves the largest haul of booty obtained in New York city in many years. Martin Simons & Sons, pawnbrokers, at 94 Hester street, were the victims, and the property stolen included \$250,000 worth of jewelry, diamonds and other precious stones, and \$100,000 worth of negotiable securities. The thieves gained access to the pawnbrokers' highly stored vaults by means of a tunnel from an adjoining building on a neighboring street. They made a clean getaway with their valuable loot.

The police are of the opinion that six crackmen were employed on the job and that the tunneling required all of last night and the greater part of Sunday morning. It is their belief that the actual robbery took place this afternoon, while hundreds of persons were passing along the street in front of the pawnshop. None of the tenants in either the house from which the tunnel started or that in which the pawnshop is situated at any time heard any unusual noises.

A janitor, peering through the window of the shop late this afternoon, noted the litter near the vault and gave the alarm.

The police found that the tunnel was begun in the cellar of 60 Eldridge street, directly adjoining the Simons place. It was driven through the wall of a large street house and into a wood bin in the cellar of the Simons

sows, one small saw, one twelve pound sledge hammer, one three-pound sledge hammer and a brace and bit.

KITTERY POINT

What is Happening in the Harbor Town

The death of Charles Foye occurred at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, after a short illness, although he had been in poor health for some time past. His age was 72 years and 11 months. He is survived by a sister, the wife of Noah E. Emery of this place, and two brothers Luther Foye of Brockton, Mass., and Josiah Foye of West Bridgewater, Mass. The funeral will take place on Tuesday from the Free Baptist church.

Stephen Blake has returned from a short visit to his brother in Boston.

Miss Clara Lovell of Revere, Mass., is the guest of her nephew, Fred W. Darr.

The K. F. C. Fancy Work Club will next meet at the home of Mrs. E. Leroy Tobe on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Julius Todd has been entertained by his granddaughter from Beverly, Mass.

Whether named Gould, Roberts, Armour, or plain Jones, and even if crazy as a certain proverbial insect, many still believe that the man found unconscious at Eustachio's Corner a week ago Sunday night was brutally assaulted by some unknown party.

Cecil L. Seaward of Dover, N. H., visited his parents Capt. and Mrs. Horace Seaward on Saturday.

Mrs. Josephine Prisher has returned from a visit to her son in Beverly, Mass.

Wilbur Randall is enjoying a brief vacation from his duties at the navy yard.

Misses Bertha and Grace Keene have returned from a visit to their grandfather in Buxton, Me.

Miss Amy Thompson is the guest of friends in Lewiston, Me.

The family of August Smith have arrived from Nova Scotia, and will soon occupy the house of Samuel Hodgdon.

Miss Esther Drake of North Hampton is visiting her grandfather Elizur Tobe, Sr.

Luther Foye of Brockton, Mass., has been called here by the death of his brother, Charles Foye.

Ames Ames has resumed his duties as motorman on the Atlantic & Great Western railroad after confinement to his home for several weeks by illness.

Harold Grace of Portsmouth, visited relatives in town on Sunday.

Joseph Sawyer has concluded his duties at the A. S. R. power house.

Sailed—Steamer Charles E. Mayer for Baltimore.

Frank Moore is again confined to his home by illness.

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HOLLIS FAVORS A LARGER NAVY

Would Interest Himself in the Building of Ships at the Portsmouth Navy Yard

During an interview with U. S. Senator Henry F. Hollis of Concord, he

leaving for Washington the matter of a larger navy was touched upon in which the senator said: "The sentiment in New Hampshire is almost

wholly for a large navy. We must keep pace with the other nations in adding to our fleets and keeping them in shape. We must do it.

"Naturally a New Hampshire senator, with our splendid navy yard at Portsmouth, would interest himself in bringing the building of ships to the yard and making it as its advantageous situation provides, a veritable hive of naval business. I shall do my part in having this so."

"Touching an labor unions he believes in orderly organizations and in such the laborers of mechanic has the only chance of securing what is due him from his employer. Going further on the matter of labor he said: "I do not believe in a reign of disorder or a recourse to violence with a disregard of the law."

"I did state that I hoped all the textile mills of Manchester would prosper and that no act of mine would aid in closing their doors or stalling their wheels."

"I believe the rights of human beings are more important than the rights of property."

"The tariff must be revised. The Democratic party has pledged the country in revision and we must keep these pledges. The Republicans prom-

ised a tariff reduction, but forgot their promises after election. With a reduction in the tariff, the cost of living will increase."

"We said Senator Hollis emphatically, "I will not aid, and our party will not attempt to tear down the entire wall of protection."

"I am opposed to the general principle of protection, but I will consider it a part of my duty in the Senate to shield rather than to destroy the protected industries of New Hampshire and New England. We can revise the tariff justly without the destruction of any industry in New England, and without its impairment."

Direct Vote for Senate

"I am fixed in my belief that United States senator should be elected in all the states directly by the people. I drew the first bill for a preferential vote for United States Senator that was introduced in the Legislature of New Hampshire."

"We should have the direct and constitutional provision, that the members of what is acknowledged the greatest legislative body in the world should be elected directly by the people of the states. I hope to early see the day when that will be so, and I think it will."

Women Should Vote

"I believe in equal rights for women, equal rights both with the ballot and everything else."

ing a few days with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Willbe.

Conductor John Small of Lynn, who spends his summers in this town, had an operation for appendicitis yesterday and is in a serious condition.

Rev. M. V. McAllister has purchased a stereopticon and will use it with his lectures.

George E. Nelson of Lynn passed the week-end with his mother.

The Boston and Maine is talking of putting their telegraphers back at Spofford's Switch.

Ezraiza spreads rapidly; Heling almost drives you mad. For quick relief Dok's Ointment is well recommended. 50 cents at all stores.

Amon O. Bentfield was called to Meredith on Sunday to attend the funeral of his father in law.

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Burnham C. Stilkey of New York, increase in the value of buildings for a son of Portsmouth and a graduate of the class of 1879, Portsmouth High School, writes interestingly in the New York Journal of Vancouver as follows:

An American city of over 110,000 inhabitants, but without an almshouse, or even a beggar!

Such is Vancouver, B. C.

Largest city of the province, with one of the finest natural harbors in the world, terminus of the Canadian Pacific road, and chief shipping port for Japan, Australia, China—all true, but what for years has been the chief point of interest, commanding the attention of cities, governing bodies, public organizations, and economists the world over, and what for years has developed a keen interest on the part of the press of the American continent, is Vancouver's plan, now proven conclusively to be a decided success, of exempting all buildings and other improvements from taxation.

Twenty-five years ago it was hardly more than a wilderness, with but 50,000 population. For eight years or so it struggled along, adding one or two thousand yearly. Then, in 1896, the first important step was taken by exempting 50 per cent. of improvements from taxation.

The effect was electric. Huge buildings of all kinds began to rise, where shacks had stood. In six years the value of buildings in Vancouver nearly doubled. It took only the next three years to equal the former six-year average. In the tenth year, with population 45,000, there was an increase of \$2,000,000 in improvements over the ninth year, about 20 per cent.

At this point somebody proposed to increase the exemption of buildings from 50 per cent. to 75 per cent. Nobody said no, and it was done. With building operations jumping, three years (1900-7-8) showed an increase of \$10,000,000 in improvements, over and above the banner year of the ten-year-old, 50 per cent. exemption period. Not easy building either, for in late in 1900 a large portion of what is now Vancouver was covered with blackened trunks of massive green logs, stumps and dense thicket of undergrowth, costing three or four hundred dollars an acre merely for clearing the ground.

In 1900, the banner year of the 75 per cent. exemption, improvements increased some \$6,000,000 over 1900. In 1910 someone proposed to cut out taxes on buildings and other improvements. It was done. Although no further improvement was thought possible, the citizens could hardly trust their noses when they found that the

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Beginning with an increase for the first three months of 1911 of a million and a quarter over the corresponding period of 1910, the building boom waxed, until in October, 1912, building permits were issued for three and a half million for the single month—placing Vancouver ahead of every city in the Dominion.

In 1894, with 50 per cent. exemption of buildings, building operations were about \$200 per capita; now they are considerably over \$300 per capita per annum.

Vancouver has a sky-line of tall buildings that do credit to any city on the continent, excepting a dozen New York and others in the tropics. Four or five years ago there were none. With unceasing speed Vancouver has been converted from a city of two-story buildings into a city of lofty structures.

No one in Vancouver, not even large land-owners, has any desire to re-instate the tax on improvements. The exemption is generally accepted as the chief cause of the growth of the city as applied as well as in buildings. The publicity that Vancouver has received as a consequence of taking this step has been tremendous. Troubled men in the city regret that it was not taken ten years earlier, as undoubtedly they would now have double the present population. It is found more profitable to build than to let land lie idle; since land is taxed the same in either case, the tax rate is low. The land is assessed at the value.

What do other Canadian cities think of it? Let us look about for a city that owns and operates its own street railways, telephones, gas, electric light and water plants. Ah! Here it is, Edmonton. What does this progressive city think of Vancouver? This: It views Vancouver in exempting everything possible (except land) from taxation. Imitation being the sincerest flattery, Vancouver may well take pride in having its exemption followed by a city whose boasted claim to have more progressive policies at work than any other in the Western hemisphere—nay, in the entire world.

Creeping up from its humble position in 1900, when it had only 2600 inhabitants, without water, drainage, fire protection or conveniences, Edmonton incorporated itself as a city, and simultaneously exempted all improvements from taxation. At once there was an enormous increase in the number of building permits issued. From a record of 4 million and a half of permits issued in 1906, Edmonton worked up to fifteen million issued in 1912. Population, 53,000.

Victoria, B. C., 40,000, having also exempted improvements, reports that the building permits for 1912 were five and three-quarter millions, as against only two millions in 1911.

Medicine Hat, Alberta, secured a special act of the legislature, and exempted all improvements and personal property. A phenomenal increase in building operations followed immediately. The exemption became effective at the beginning of 1912; the results were satisfactory to all. With but 4000 inhabitants, Medicine Hat stands first in a list of fifty-two Canadian cities in respect to building operations for the first eight months of 1912; its percentage being 40%.

Lethbridge exempted all buildings and personal property. In Calgary buildings are exempted seventy-five per cent., and in three years will be entirely exempted.

From the following additional municipalities in British Columbia, which have exempted improvements, come reports that the place works admirably: Oak Bay, Saanich, Nanaimo, Prince Rupert, South Vancouver, Point Grey, North Vancouver, Coquitlam, Burnaby, Mission, New Westminster, Surrey, Langley, Matsqui, Sumas, Chilliwack City, Kent, Merritt, Spallumcheen, Penticton, Kettle Valley, Summerland and

Penticton,等等, also example improvements.

Throughout the provinces of Saskatchewan all buildings are by law exempted forty per cent.; but by a law of 1911 cities and towns were authorized to increase this exemption; and about twenty of them have done so. This year it is expected the legislature will exempt all improvements throughout the province.

Winnipeg in 1909 exempted two-thirds of the value of buildings. In a municipal election in 1911, twenty-one out of twenty-eight candidates declared in favor of exempting buildings altogether. In Manitoba there is strong agitation for exemption of buildings.

The legislature of British Columbia is considering the abolition of all taxes on improvements and personal property throughout the province.

In Ontario, 300 municipalities have petitioned for power to reduce taxes on improvements.

By twenty-three to one, the Toronto City Council, in January, 1913, submitted to the citizens the question of exempting buildings, etc. The citizens voted in the affirmative, four to one. The movement has vigorous backing from the Toronto Board of Trade and other influential public bodies.

New Brunswick municipalities also are moving to exempt buildings.

OLD NAVY OFFICER DEAD.

Lieut. Commander Charles H. Greenleaf, Retired, Victim of Heart Disease at His Home in Lowell.

Lowell, March 15.—Lieut. Commander Charles Howe Greenleaf, U. S. N., retired, died suddenly tonight of heart trouble at his home in Chelmsford Center, aged 75. Commander Greenleaf was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., and served as an officer in the navy during the Civil War.

After his retirement he became an engineer for the Merrimac Manufacturing Company in Lowell. Later he removed to Chelmsford Center and served as Librarian for a time of the Adams Library.

At the opening of the Spanish war he again volunteered for duty and was assigned to Charlestown navy yard.

Commander Greenleaf leaves his wife and two daughters and a sister, Mrs. J. Adams Bartlett of Chelmsford. He was a member of Kilwinning Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and several naval organizations.

BACK FROM CHINA.

Shirley Drown returned on Saturday from China where he was discharged from the U. S. S. Saratoga. Drown was a saluteman in the navy and he has been on the Asiatic station for the past three years and in that time was in China during all of the stirring times of the revolution and of the Boxer trouble. He tells many interesting stories of the country at that time, but was glad to get back to this city. He stopped at San Francisco for a few days with his father Charles J. Drown who is in the hotel business in a small town outside of Fresno. Drown was kept a month after his time was up owing to the fear of an uprising in China, but was then sent home with 200 more men by first class sailing. He does not intend to re-enter the service.

Mounting Akerman and son have returned from a visit to the auto show.

GAS, SOURNESS AND INDIGESTION VANISH

As Soon as "Pape's Diapsin Gets in Stomach all Distress is Gone

Washington, March 15.—Taking the ground that extraordinary clemency already had been exercised in the case of William W. Blundy, a naval deserter, confined at Portsmouth, Sec. Daniels has been obliged in the interest of the Naval Service to deny the application for his pardon by Mrs. Blundy, whose appearance at the navy department and the White House this week with her babies, aroused a wide-spread interest in the case.

The secretary today decided that as much as he would like to extend clemency a pardon would not be justified by the facts and the good of the service, and the department had done all that it could for the unfortunate wife in assuring her husband's pay to her.

Blundy enlisted in the navy June 4, 1907, and served until May 8, 1909, when he deserted. On Nov. 29, 1912, while a deserter at large, he concealed the fact that he was a deserter fraudulently re-enlisted in the navy under the name of William McCoy, but by means of the finger print system was identified six days after his fraudulent enlistment as identical with the deserter Blundy. He was sentenced to two and one-half years in prison and forfeiture of pay and then to be dishonorably discharged from the naval service.

Subsequently, Feb. 6, 1913, the department remitted so much of the sentence as involved forfeiture of pay on condition that Blundy would pay the full pay of his rating, less certain deductions for prison expenses, about \$2 per month to his wife for her support. The commandant of the navy yard, Portsmouth, was directed to make the necessary arrangements to have the allotment sent to Mrs. Blundy at her home in Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

HOLY WEEK AT THE NORTH CHURCH

Charles Foye.

Charles Foye, one of the old residents of Kittery, died on Saturday afternoon at his home on Foye's Lane, Kittery Point. He was 82 years of age and a farmer who has lived in that section the greater part of his life. He leaves a sister, Mrs. Noah E. Cuttry.

Elijah Varney.

Elijah Varney died on Sunday afternoon at his home in Eliot, aged 75 years, 9 months, 2 days. He for a great many years drove a meat wagon about Eliot and North Kittery and was probably as well known as anybody in that section. He leaves no daughter.

Charles Morse.

Charles Morse died at the Portsmouth Hospital at an early hour this Monday morning.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Harry Hardling who is at the hospital is reported as much improved. Mr. H. F. Downing of Eliot, who has been the guest of his daughter Mrs. John Small in Lynn, has returned to this city where he is the guest of his daughter Mrs. F. W. Hartford.

Conductor John Small of the R. & H. R. R. was operated upon Sunday at the Lynn hospital and he was found in a bad condition. He is critically ill but his host of friends in this city where he lived for many years, hope for the best.

A NEEDLESS ALARM

A slight fire in the cellar in a house on Jefferson street, occupied by Walter Abbott, Sunday afternoon, called for an alarm from box 19. The fire made considerable smoke but small damage.

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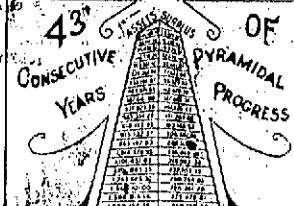
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THE COAL DEALERS OBJECT TO NEW LAW

Concord, March 16.—The bill to regulate the sale of coal and other fuel, introduced by Representative Pillsbury of Manchester, which provides for the licensing of coal dealers and the fixing of the capacity of bags and baskets in which coal, coke and charcoal is sold, and the selling of coal by weight, developed considerable opposition, from the dealers and their representatives Thursday at a hearing before the committee on revision of the statutes.

The dealers claimed that the fixing of the weight of a bag of coal at one hundred pounds was unnecessary, that some of the bags held more, some less, according to the kind of coal, but that they sold by the basket and not by any guarantee or statement of weight. The bill provides that coal shall be sold by weight and that a ton shall contain 2000 pounds, and that whoever sells coal, coke or charcoal shall cause it to be weighed by a sworn weigher, and that a certificate of weight shall be taken and delivered to the purchaser.

It also provides that the sealer of weights and measures in any city or town may at his discretion cause a load at any time to return to the scales and be reweighed.

Baskets used in selling coal, coke or charcoal of the capacity of two bushels, bushel or half bushel, shall be measured and sealed by the sealer of weights and measures, the sealer to mark the capacity on the basket, which shall be filled level full.

Bags used in selling coke or charcoal shall contain one-half bushel, and shall be plainly marked by the person putting up the same, in letters one inch in height, with the words "One-Half Bushel."

The bill provides for the confinement of baskets and bags which do not conform to the requirements of the law, and also for a fine of not more than \$20 for each violation of its provisions.

STRANGE REGIONS OF SEA

Where Submarine Earthquakes Disturb the Mariners.

Mariners say that in the midst of the Atlantic, about where the twenty-eighth meridian west from Greenwich crosses the equator, there lies a region of mystery. It is on the line that ships take from Madero to Brazil. Only within the past half century has it been sounded and its strange phenomena reported.

One investigator declared that he saw the sea about half a mile from his vessel suddenly disturbed. For about two minutes it boiled up violently as from a subterranean spring. Throughout the day there were observed great patches of discolored water, which had exactly the appearance of extensive shoals.

These and similar phenomena are

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frequently observed in this part of the ocean. Often a ship reports that she has experienced a violent shock, similar to that which left when a rock is struck. Sometimes a great rumbling is heard, like that of a heavy chain running through the hawse pipes, and the vessel quivers like a leaf in the wind. At another time, in smooth water, a vessel has been known to keel over suddenly, as if she had run on a sand bank.

Before this part of the ocean was as thoroughly sounded and surveyed as it is now these phenomena were attributed to the presence of unmarked sand banks and rocky shoals, and the old charts were marked accordingly. But it must have astonished the mariner somewhat to find that he got no soundings with his deep sea lead immediately after experiencing one of these shocks.

It is now generally believed that submarine earthquakes are the true cause of these convulsions.—Youth's Companion.

TO TEST AUTOMATIC STOPPING DEVICES

The New York New Haven & Hartford railroad company is preparing to experiment with two of the many automatic stopping devices that were submitted to the company in response to the offer of \$10,000 by President Mellen for one that would meet the requirements of the peculiar conditions governing the operation of a railway system such as the New Haven.

These two devices that have been selected for the experiment from the 1574 applications so far submitted are, in themselves perfect, but they contain certain features that command attention. The engineers of the company reported Saturday that they are worthy of installation for trial in actual operation; and they believe through experiment and investigation one of them may be raised to the state of efficiency required in the company's specifications under which the competition is being held.

Many of the devices submitted were ingenious, if not practical. Only about 5 per cent of them were worthy of consideration, and of these only two met with sufficient approval to warrant experiment at the expense of the company. As an example of the utility of most of them, one competitor wrote that his device would not constitute a source of danger to the passengers but its application would probably kill the engineer and fireman, but as it was to be used on the New Haven road that wouldn't make any difference. The device of another competitor consisted of a heavy spring hook which it was claimed would automatically raise up from the roadway when a train passed a signal and catch hold of an axle on one of the cars, thereby stopping the train. Still others wrote excepting the offer of President Mellen and demanding immediate payment of \$10,000.

While in itself an automatic stopping device is a simple mechanical invention, no practical solution of the problem of stopping a train automatically on a railway system has yet been perfected. Most any mechanical engineer could design a device that would stop a train under certain conditions and it is true that on some systems such as the Interborough subway in New York, effective devices have been installed. But the problem so far as the New Haven road is concerned is to find some method of conveying information from the ground to the moving locomotive, and this method must be practicable in all conditions of weather.

When President Mellen made his offer for the best automatic device, that will safely arrest trains disregarding fixed signals, the amount of work the contest would entail or the strange and varied suggestions that would be submitted were scarcely realized.

Applications have been sent in from all over the world. Panama, Porto Rico, Jamaica, Belgium, France, Ireland, Hawaiian Islands, England, Scotland, Wales, Germany and Denmark are some of the countries represented in the contest. The competitors represent nearly every walk of life from clergymen to jail birds. Four of them are in jail and an equal number are in insane asylums. One has recently been indicted in Canada for

CONGRESS PREPARING FOR EQUAL SUFFRAGE

Washington, March 16.—A Constitutional amendment giving women the right to vote for President and Vice President probably will be brought formally before Congress with the endorsement of a Senate Committee before the end of the present year.

In the reorganization of its committee last Friday the Senate took its Woman Suffrage Committee out of the list of inactive committees, where it has remained for many years; increased its membership from five to nine, the majority of whom are advocates of suffrage for women; and gave its chairmanship to Senator Thomas of Colorado, a suffrage state.

Representatives of the National American Woman Suffrage Association made arrangements today for a conference with President Wilson at 10.30 o'clock Monday forenoon, when they will urge him to recommend in a message to Congress an amendment to the Federal Constitution entitling women to the ballot. Whether or not President Wilson makes such recommendation, activity in Congress will begin at an early date.

The Senate Committee on Woman Suffrage had heretofore been known as a "minority committee." It has not met for many years. Democratic leaders notified the Republicans early today that they proposed to enlarge the committee and take over the chairmanship.

As finally organized by the Senate, the committee includes the following: Senator Thomas, Colorado, chairman; Senators, Owen, Oklahoma; Ashurst, Arizona; Randolph, Louisiana; Hollis, New Hampshire; Clapp, Minnesota; Sutherland, Utah; Jones, Washington; and Calton, New Mexico.

Senator Jones is chairman of the special committee now investigating the failure of the police to protect the great suffrage parade in Washington, March 3.

The proposal to give women the right to suffrage through a Constitutional amendment is becoming a question of constantly growing importance, said Chairman Thomas today. "I have taken the chairmanship of this committee because I believe I can do some effective work for the extension of suffrage to the women of the country."

FINDS WONDERFUL CAVERN

Vast Underground Chambers Discovered in Arizona Mountains.

One of the most wonderful caves in the world has been found in southern Arizona. Incompletely explored and almost unknown is the vast cavern. Only a few persons have descended into it to view its grandeur and to study the wondrous work of nature. The cave lies in the foothills of the Huncha Mountains, about 40 miles northwest of Nogales, Santa Cruz County. Exploring parties have entered and spent days inside, but none have ever discovered the end. They report passageways, rooms and chambers innumerable, some enormous in size, of transparent stalactite columns. One room has a level and smooth floor and they call it the dance hall, and others have unfathomed pits and chasms.

One party returning here said that immense stalactite columns extending from roof to floor may be seen on either side of the entrance. As they proceeded on their downward journey the formations became more interesting, until they found themselves in a labyrinth of passageways resembling highways, windows or entrances into other rooms or chambers, in which appeared stalactites in thin sheets, round, square and in fact, in almost all shapes conceivable, from a few inches to 30 feet in length.

In the first chamber a most beautiful stalactite rises from the door to about 20 feet in height and stands out independent and alone in all its silent splendor. Others can be seen and have their individual beauty, but they do not compare with this monarch.

Of the discovery, little is known. Paul McCarthy of Oanille, was, perhaps, the first local explorer of the cave. On one of his trips he found the skeleton of a man lying on a shelf which readily crumbled on being handled. Some Indian pottery and beads have been found, samples of which are on exhibition at the Tucson University.—Chileno Inter-Ocean.

LION IN THE TRACK

One of the Things That Keep Africans Interested.

A construction train was puffing along with a heavy load of material near Gwelo when a full-grown lion was sighted stretching right across the line and basking peacefully in the sun. In reply to the whistle of the engine the brute looked up lazily, but did not attempt to move.

The efforts of the driver and the stoker to drive him off the line by pelt him with billets of wood were no better rewarded.

The train was on the point of coming in a standstill when the lion lost his temper. He took a sudden spring at the engine, seeking in vain for something on its smooth surface into which he could drive his claws and thus secure a foothold. Again and again the bold sprang, falling clear of the engine every time.

The driver then realized that the best thing to do was to go full steam ahead and trust to the weight of the

trucks behind the train on the line to clear the lion from the path. This was done, with the result that the lion was cut to pieces by the engine.

One of the surveyors of the Cape to Cairo Railway had a narrow escape. He was riding along one of the numerous knolls on his bicycle when he was suddenly confronted with a lion. Now the lion is curious and loves to study anything new. The man performed an act which probably saved his life.

He lifted his bicycle upon his head and commenced to carry it in this fashion. The lion was apparently very much interested in this strange creature that carried a machine on top of his head and followed the man all the way to the nearest camp, some eight miles distant.

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John H. Dowd's Marmor and Granite Monumental Works, 62 Market St. Have work done now for Memorials Day. Prices right. mwf 14 if

Two letters dated London, England, came to the police today for delivery to Gilbert Jones at the hospital. The letters had been remitted from Milton, N. H.

Safety razor blades sharpened, lawn mowers, ground, saws filed, umbrellas mended, keys made, locks repaired, razors honed and sharpened, solvers, knives and tools ground no. H. Norton's 33 Daniel street.

The Herald's exclusive, on Habbitt, as the murderer of Mrs. Brooks was the topic of conversation on Saturday evening.

Don't fail to ring Newton's for fresh herring, York river smelts, 16c lb; haddock, 7c lb; best fresh, haddock, 22c lb; fine herring, haddock, tongues and cheeks.

The police blotter on Sunday mentioned the names of six for drunkenness, two strutters, and one for assault and battery.

Strangler Lewis will meet Bill Dryden at Freeman's hall on Monday evening in a finish bout. Both men weigh about the same, and are evenly matched. Prices 25-60-75 cents. Tickets at Geuse Brothers. C-H 21.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First street church will hold a rubber social, sale and entertainment in the vestry of the church on Wednesday evening, March 19, 1913. Admittance, 5 cents or a pair of rubbers. h m 17 21

Do you know that Edwards & Dickey work? Inspect their plant on Vaughan and are equipped to do general machine work.

Fresh cod and haddock, rock salmon, smelts, haddock, flounders, haddock, smoked haddock, mackerel, clams, oysters, menhaden, and pilchards. E. S. Dowds, 37 Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Hassett are in Everett, Mass., to attend the funeral services of A. G. Clarkwell known in this city.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST TO
NAVY YARD EMPLOYES

Will Come Here for Docking

The North Carolina now in reserve as a recruiting ship at Boston is expected here next month for docking and painting.

Changes Among Officers

Capt. W. F. Worthington from Inspector of engineering material, Pittsburgh district to Brooklyn, N. Y.

Capt. G. W. McElroy, from Inspector of machinery New York shipbuilding Co., Camden, N. J., to naval Inspector of the Pittsburgh district.

Capt. C. W. Dyson from Bureau of steam engineering to Inspector of machinery at Camden, N. J.

Lieut. Commander R. W. McNeely to the Louisiana.

Medical Inspector M. F. Gates to command naval hospital, Mare Island Cal.

Asst. Surgeon W. C. Lyon, to naval medical school this city.

Asst. Asst. Surgeon F. A. Hartung appointment revoked.

Paymaster E. R. Stalnaker and Paymaster Asst. Paymaster R. H. Johnson to navy yard, N. Y.

Chef. Gunner J. W. Morton from Mare Island Cal., to the West Virginia.

Medical Director P. A. Levering from naval Hospital, Mare Island Cal., to Washington, D. C., and wait orders.

Asst. Surgeon G. G. Davis, from naval medical school to Indian Head, Md., naval shooting grounds.

Gunner D. P. Henderson, from West Virginia to naval training station, San Francisco.

Vessel Movements

The Rainbird has arrived at Manila, the Caesar at Seawall Point, the Astraea at Olongapo the Mayflower and Dolphin at Cristobal, and the San Francisco and Norfolk at Norfolk.

Six for Concord

Six prisoners who are to serve long term at Concord were taken from the prison ship Southern to the state prison on Saturday afternoon.

Keeping It Quiet

Much excitement exists among the men of the several navy yards as to the recent bids offered for the construction of a fleet ship by government workmen. Though the bids were opened several weeks ago in Washington, they are kept quiet in the hands of the fleet Constructor's office of the Bureau of construction and repairs. Officials here to the department believe that the figures submitted by the Charlestown yard will be eliminated owing to its enormity and that the bid of the Norfolk yard will not be considered because of the extreme low estimate.

The appropriation is \$1,340,000. The Philadelphia yard offers to construct the vessel for \$800,000 and the leading naval officials do not hesitate to say that this amount would not cover the labor and material. Portsmouth yard was about \$600,000 under the available appropriation.

New Barracks for Boston

An old landmark at the Charlestown navy yard, the marine barracks, which was erected over a hundred years ago, is soon to be torn down, and a new up-to-date building erected on the site of the present structure.

The new building which will be of brick and four stories, 160 feet high will cost \$100,000.

Quarters to be erected nearby to the barracks, one for the commanding officer and four others for officers of lower rank, will cost \$50,000 making a total appropriation of \$150,000.

Hearing at Portland

Capt. C. W. Rogers Commandant, and Major Thorpe of the naval prison have been summoned to Portland, having been called for a hearing in the case of Commissary Steward Dickey, who was recently court-martialed and sentenced to the naval prison here.

George H. Sampson of Lynn, Mass., representing the Standard Oil Company for this section, was here today on business.

Representative Lewis W. Brewster, is recovering the use of his left arm, and is showing signs of improvement in other ways.

Mr. William H. Harriman of Plymouth, Mass., passed Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Harriman of Deer street.

Mr. E. H. Burns of Saugus, Mass., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Barnes of Lincoln avenue, returned home on Sunday.

Mrs. John T. Lamberti who for some time past has been undergoing treatment at the Cushing Hospital, in Boston, returned home on Sunday.

William H. Harriman of Plymouth, Mass., passed Sunday in this city the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. H. Harriman of Deer street.

Superintendent E. H. Harriman of the First Life Saving District, is in Amesbury today inspecting the new boat being constructed for the Cranberry Island life saving station.

Mrs. John Desmond of Court street who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Carney Hospital in Boston, is very much improved. On Sunday she was visited by her husband.

TUESDAY, MARCH 18

At 8 P. M. Sharp.

FOR SWEET CHARITY.

day afternoon with Mrs. F. S. Towle of State street. A very enjoyable time was had by those present.

IN BAD BUSINESS.

Women Complain of a Man on Junius Avenue.

Women are reporting a man who is causing them much annoyance and fright on Pleasant street and along the road to the hospital at night. The person engaged in such work could be in better business and if he insists on such actions he must take what is to store for him. The police have a good description of this furtive gentleman and it is for his interest to drop this game as soon as possible. There is a chance of his meeting his Water-loon before the police take a hand.

A CARD

Mrs. M. H. Root of Madame Mac's School, Temple Place, Boston, wishes to announce to her friends and the public, that she is prepared to do manufacturing, shampooing, facial massage and chiropody at 309 State street, Portsmouth, N. H. Patronage solicited. H 1w Mar 17. C 11 M 18.

ANOTHER SLUMP

Boston, Mass., March 17—Boston & Maine railroad stock sold at 60 this morning.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The marriage engagement is announced between James Fullam and Miss Katherine Quinlan, the marriage to occur next month.

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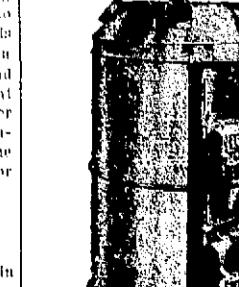
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TOOK DOWN LARGE POLE.

A large pole on Daniel street in front of the Western Union office, which has stood for twenty years or more, was removed today. Owing to the location the pole was cut and taken down in sections.

AND STILL THEY COME.

Rollin Stevens has an open challenge to wrestle any one in New England at 115 pounds. Trainers Coleman and Sera.

FOR SWEET CHARITY.

The weekly whist party in aid of the Nurses' Association was held on Saturday.

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